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TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the rise in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, excluding special category commodities, from \$1,137.7 million in January to \$1,191.9 million in February resulted from increased exports to all continents except Europe. The decline in general imports from \$921.6 to \$892.1 million during the same period reflected lower imports from all continents except Australia and Oceania, Asia and Africa.

Exports to South America advanced from \$152.7 million in January to \$188.0 million in February. This advance reflected increases in exports to Brazil, from \$57.9 to \$75.3 million and Venezuela, from \$33.6 to \$43.4 million. From January to February, exports to Asia rose from \$201.9 to \$233.9 million. Exports to India increased from \$61.7 to \$74.9 million while exports to Japan advanced from \$44.6 to \$51.4 million. The increase in exports to North America from \$328.3 million in January to \$353.1 million in February reflected advances in exports to Canada from \$192.3 to \$203.7 million and Cuba from \$39.9 to \$49.4 million. During the same period, exports to Africa rose from \$48.3 to \$55.6 million. Exports to the Belgian Congo increased from \$1.1 to \$8.5 million and exports to Liberia advanced from \$0.5 to \$7.3 million. However, exports to the Union of South Africa declined from \$22.2 to \$17.4 million. A minor increase in exports to Australia and Oceania from \$20.6 million in January to \$22.2 million in February reflected an advance in exports to New Zealand from \$1.8 to \$4.4 million. Meanwhile, the decrease in exports to Europe from \$385.8 million in January to \$338.5 million in February was due chiefly to a decline in exports to some of the countries as follows: West Germany from \$63.1 to \$47.1 million, France from \$41.1 to \$29.3 million, Belgium and Luxembourg from \$34.6 to \$28.0 million and Sweden from \$15.6 to 10.1 million.

Imports from Europe declined from \$175.9 million in January to \$153.9 million in February with imports from the United Kingdom, which fell from \$39.0 to \$31.2 million, and France, which declined from \$20.4 to \$14.7 million, showing the most important decreases in imports from this continent. The fall in imports from South America from \$189.7 million in January to \$177.9 million in February reflected declines in imports from the following countries of this continent: Chile from \$22.2 to \$13.5 million, Columbia from \$42.0 to \$34.0 million and Venezuela from \$33.9 to \$29.9 million. However, this decline was partially offset by an increase in imports from Brazil from \$69.9 to \$80.4 million. From January to February, imports from North America registered a decline from \$314.7 to \$308.6 million reflecting a decrease in imports from Canada, which dropped from \$187.0 to \$176.8 million, and Mexico, which fell from \$41.2 to \$36.2 million. An increase in imports from Australia and Oceania, which rose from \$15.3 million in January to \$23.4 million in February, was due largely to a rise in imports from Australia from \$8.5 to \$16.6 million. During the same period, imports from Asia advanced from \$157.6 to \$159.7 million. Imports from Africa showed a slight increase from \$68.4 million in January to \$68.6 million in February.

¹Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. Export figures mentioned in the text represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the January 1952 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities.

COVERAGE

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

FORFIGN TRADE REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

- FT 900 Overall total export and import data; no commodity or country data.
- FT 930 Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.
- FT 950 Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.
- FT 970 Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts; no commodity or country data.
- FT 972 Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.
- FT 973 Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.
- FT 976 Department of Defense controlled cargo under United States foreign aid programs and 'Special Category' non-Department of Defense controlled cargo exported by vessel, by port of lading; no commodity data.
- FT 981 Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the intransit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

United States exports of Domestic and Foreign merchandise by country of destination and united states general imports by country of origin for specified periods

(Value in millions of Goliars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified.)

	Exports				Gensral imports				
Continent and country's	February 1952	January 1952	February 1951	Monthly average 1991	February 1952	January 1952	February 1991	Monthly average 1951	
Total trade including Special Categories1 O.E.E.C. countries O.E.E.O. participating	² 1,328.1 393.0	31,246.8 419.4	1,075.8 377.8	1,252.1 402.1	892.1 141.8	921.6 15 8. 8	909.7 160.9	91 3. 5 159.2	
dependencies	52.6 19.9 222.3 332.6	39.0 19.3 204.6 283.6	29.5 18.5 198.6 260.2	41.6 23.0 224.4 312.1	99.2 12.1 176.8 287.9	98.5 16.8 187.0 293.3	77.8 19.6 153.7 331.0	84.2 16.8 189.5 278.9	
All other countries Total Special Categories 1 Type 1	307.6 136.3 107.4	280.9 109.2 84.5	191.2 121.8 109.3	248.9 130.5 109.5	174.4 **********	167.3	166.6 x*xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	184.8	
Type 2	28.9	24.7	12.5	21.0	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXX	
Net total excluding Special Categories 1 O.E.E.C. countries Latin American Republics Sterling area countries	1,191.9 321.6 321.0 223.9	1,137.7 368.8 273.9 216.2	954.0 283.5 253.2 119.1	1,121.6 318.4 300.6 183.8	892.1 141.8 287.9 164.9	921.6 158.8 293.3 159.7	909.7 160.9 331.0 158.0	913.5 159.2 278.9 181.5	
North America	353.1	328.3	315.3	357.6	308.6	314.7	282.6	291.5	
dGreenland Canada (incl. Newfndland and Labr). dMquelon and St. Pierre Islands. "Mexico. "Gustemala b. dBritish Honduras. "El Salvador "Honduras. "Nicaragua. "Costa Rica. "Republic of Panama. Canal Zone. b. dBahamas. "Cuba. b. dBahamas. "Cuba. b. dJamaica. "Haiti. "Dominican Republic. b. dLeeward and Windward Islands. b. dTrinidad and Tobago. dNetherlands Antilles. dFrench West Indies. South America.	203.7 54.5 3.4 0.2 3.1 3.3 2.0 2.9 6.2 1.9 0.8 0.9 49.4 2.0 3.5 6.1 0.1 1.1 7.6 0.1	192.3 (*) 55.4 0.1 3.7 2.4 2.4 4.7 2.4 0.8 1.0 39.9 1.5 3.6 3.3 0.1 0.1 0.8 6.6 0.2	(*) 194.8 (*) 44.2 4.0 0.2 3.2 2.1 1.5 2.2 3.3 2.1 0.8 0.7 44.8 1.1 2.3 3.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.9 0.7 0.1	(*) 215.6 (*) 59.3 3.9 0.2 3.5 2.8 1.8 2.6 3.9 2.4 0.9 45.0 1.4 2.4 4.0 0.2 0.1 0.7 5.7 0.1 172.4	(*) 176.8	(*) 187.0 (*) 41.2 10.0 0.4 5.7 1.1 1.1 4.3 1.4 0.2 0.1 0.2 30.6 0.2 4.7 6.0 0.2 0.1 0.8 19.5 0.1 189.7	0.2 153.7 (*) 29.9 8.5 0.1 18.3 1.1 2.0 3.2 0.5 0.2 (*) 0.1 40.8 4.2 2.8 4.2 0.1 (*) 1.1 15.6 (*)	0.2 189.5 (*) 27.2 5.4 0.2 5.3 2.0 1.7 2.3 1.0 0.3 0.1 34.8 0.2 2.7 4.1 (*) 0.9 13.3 (*)	
a Colombia. a Venezuela b d British Guiana. d Surinam. d French Guiana. a Ecuador. a Peru a Bolivia. a Chile. a Brazil. a Paraguay a Uruguay. a Argentina. b d Falkland Islands.	20.6 43.4 0.6 1.0 (*) 3.5 9.4 2.8 11.9 75.3 0.4 5.0 14.1 (*)	15.7 33.6 0.4 0.7 0.1 2.1 8.9 2.6 10.5 57.9 0.4 .5.0 14.7 (*)	14.1 34.3 0.3 0.4 (*) 2.7 8.2 3.3 9.8 44.8 0.3 8.5 16.3	18.7 38.0 0.4 0.7 (*) 2.9 9.6 3.3 13.8 58.3 0.4 7.0 19.4 (*)	34.0 29.9 0.2 1.3 (*) 2.3 4.9 2.2 13.5 80.4 0.6 1.4 7.3	42.0 33.9 0.4 2.0 2.3 3.7 2.3 22.2 69.9 0.8 1.8	27.1 26.2 0.1 1.1 (*) 2.9 4.3 6.8 16.0 84.9 0.6 25.3 25.9	30.2 27.0 0.2 1.3 (*) 3.0 5.1 4.3 16.9 75.8 0.6 11.3 18.3	
Europeb. Iceland	338.5	385.8	301.6	341.4	153.9	175.9	180.9	176.4	
"Sveden. "Norwsy. "Denmark. b. United Kingdom. b. Ireland (Eire). "Netherlands. "Belgium and Luxembourg. "France. "West Germany. East Germany. Cauchoslovakia. Hungary. "Switzerland. Finland. Estonia. Latvia.	1.3 10.1 7.9 75.8 4.9 25.8 28.0 29.3 47.1 (*) 13.0 (*) 0.1 13.6 5.9	0.4 15.6 9.0 5.7 78.4 6.7 33.1 34.6 41.1 63.1 (*) 7.3 (*) (*)	0.7 7.8 6.0 4.3 55.6 5.2 18.0 29.1 26.2 10.5 0.3 (*) 14.7 1.8	0.6 11.2 7.4 5.5 75.1 4.4 23.9 31.4 35.3 43.3 8.9 0.1 0.1 16.0 2.8 (*)	0.8 7.7 4.4 2.2 31.2 1.5 10.2 17.3 14.7 15.7 0.3 3.1 0.2 0.3 12.3 3.6	1.5 7.8 4.3 2.6 39.0 1.8 10.9 20.4 17.1 0.4 2.7 0.2 0.4 2.7 0.2	0.2 8.9 5.1 2.5 38.5 0.5 9.9 19.0 24.4 14.3 2.0 0.2 10.6 4.1 (*)	0.7 8.7 4.1 1.7 38.8 0.6 10.1 18.0 22.0 19.1 2.2 1.9 0.2 11.2 4.7	
Lithuania. Poland and Danzig. Union of Sowiet Socialist Republics. Azores. Spain. Portugal de Gibraita, Gozo, and Cyprus. Italy. Free Territory of Trieste Yugoslavia. Albania. Genece. Rumania. Bulgaria. Turkey.	0.1 (*) 0.1 3.6 3.2 0.1 0.4 40.4 0.3 6.7 8.5	(*) (*) (*) 8.1 5.4 0.2 0.1 41.6 0.5 4.7 7.6	0.2 (*) (*) (*) 5.9 2.2 0.1 0.3 41.1 1.2 9.5 9.3 (*) (*) (*) 3.4	(*) (0.1 (*) 0.1 9.3 3.3 0.2 0.5 38.0 1.1 10.1 (*) (*) (*)	0.4 0.5 (*) 3.3 1.6 (*) (*) (*) 13.0 (*) 3.4 1.3 (*)	0.8 1.2 0.3 4.5 (*) (*) (*) 11.3 0.1 3.8	1.1 (*) 6.9 2.7 0.4 12.6 0.1 2.4 2.6 (*) (*)	(*) 0.9 2.3 (*) 5.0 2.3 (*) 0.3 11.7 (*) 1.8 (*) 1.7 (*) (*) (*) 6.4	

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS--Continued

Continent and country	Exports				General imports				
	February 1952	January 1952	February	Average 1951	February 1952	January 1952	February 1951	Monthly average 1951	
Asia	233.	201.9	147.3	181.6	159.7	157.6	164.9	165.1	
Syria	1.		1.6	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.6	2.0	
Lebanon b Iraq (Mesopotamia)	2.		2.5	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	
Iran (Persia)	3.		1.7	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.6	
Israel and Palestine	9.		8.0	2.9 9.0	1.8	3.4	2.8	2.5	
b Jordan	o.		0.1	0.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	1.0	
b,dKuwait	1.		0.3	0.5	2.7	2.5	2.2	(*)	
Saudi Arabia	6.		2.4	4.4	2.9	1.5	2.3	2.	
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.cb.dAden	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	
o, aState of Bahrein	1 1.		(*)	0.1	*******	(*)*	(*) (*)	(*)	
Afghanistan	0.		0.3	0.4	2.1	0.2	0.5	0.:	
b IndiabPakistan	72.0		18.8	38.6	26.8	21.4	20.5	24.	
Nepal 5	3.0		0.9	3.1	1.2	1.0	6.8	3.	
^b Ceylon	1.9				(*)	(*)			
bBurma	0.1		0.6	1.6	5.1 0.3	4.0 0.2	(*)	4.	
Thailand (Siam)	7.3	3.9	3.4	4.1	11.1	10.2	8.7	0.: 11.	
Indochina ⁶ b,dBritish Malaya	2.9		1.1	2.2	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.:	
Indonesia	4.0		4.9	4.8	39.4	38.5	33.6	35.5	
Republic of the Philippines	25.6		10.5	13.5 29.2	23.3 17.2	29 .7 14.8	19.5	22.	
d Portuguese Asia	0.:		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	31.3 0.1	2 3. 6	
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c ⁵ China (including Manchuria)	(*)	(*)		(*)	(*)			(*)	
	(*)	(*)	1,	(*)	5.1	4.9	6.1	3.9	
North Korea ⁷	9.4	7.2	} 1.5	3.7	(*) 0.6	0.7	(*)	C.2	
b,dHong Kong	2.5		1.1	2.4	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.8	
Taiwan (Formosa)	10.4		7.4	3.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.:	
Japan	51.2	44,6	57.6	49.8	14.5	17.8	16.7	17.2	
Australia and Oceania	22.8	20.6	11.3	20.3	23.4	15.3	15.3	37.5	
b Australia	17.2	18.5	7.4	14.8	16.6	8.5	9.5	29.2	
b New Cuineab New Zealand	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		(*)	(*)	(*)	
b. dBritish Western Pacific Islands	(*)		3.3	4.9	6.7	6.5	5.6	8.1	
dFrench Pacific Islands	1.1	(*)	(*) 0.5	(*) 0.5		(*)	(*)	(*)	
Western Pacific Islands, n.e.c	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	
Africa	55.6	48.3	35.4	48.4	68.6	68.4	44.8	49.1	
dFrench Morocco	3.1	4.1	1.9	2.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	
Tangier	0.7		0.4	1.2		(*)	(*)	(*)	
^d Algeria. ^d Tunisia.	1.6		1.1	1.9	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	
Libya	1.8		0.4	0.5		(*)	0.1	0.1	
Egypt	5.8	7.7	(*) 4.9	(*)	18.9	(*) 16.5	0.5	(*) 3.9	
Arglo-Egyptian Sudan	(*)	0.2	(*)	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	
Canary Islands	0.2		0.1	0.3		(*)	(*)	(*)	
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)		(*)	
French Equatorial Africa	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	(*)	(*)	0.3	(*)	
French West Africa	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	
dold Coast	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	9.5	9.1	9.8	7.4	
Nigeria: ABritish West Africa, n.e.c.	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	2.9	3.1	1.4	4.1	
Madeira Islands	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1	0 .3 0 . 2	(*)	0.3	0.2	
d Angola	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.1	2.9	1.8	0.6	2.0	
d Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.8	0.8	(*)	0.2	
Liberiad Belgian Congo	7.3	0.5	7.0	1.8	1.8	5.7	5.1	3.1	
Eastern Italian Africa	(*)	1.7	3.0	5.0	7.7	7.2	4.8	5.2	
Ethiopia (Abvesinia)	0.6	0.9	0.2	(*)	0.1 3.2	2.7	0.1	0.1	
d French Somaliland	0.2	0.3	(*)	0.1		(*)	(*)	(*)	
d British Somaliland	•••••	•••••		(*)		(*)	0.1	0.1	
"Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)				(*)	
British East Africa	0.2	(*)	(*)	(*)	3.7	5.6	1.2	2.9	
day 1.	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.6	(*)	0.5	
dMozambique				ŏ.á	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	
dMadagascar	0.9	0.1	0.5						
dMadagascarbilder of South Africa	17.4	22.2	10.9	20.6	10.1	11.8	15.6	11.5	
dMadagascar									

a Latin American Republics.

b Sterling area countries.

d O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries.
d O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) participating dependencies.
*Indicates less than \$50,000.

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*Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See January 1952 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and list of Special Category commodities.

*Includes \$78.7 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$67.1 million to Organization for European Economic Co-operation countries).

*Includes \$65.0 million of Mutual Security Program shipments (\$44.9 million to Organization for European Economic Co-operation countries).

*West Germany and East Germany reported separately beginning January 1952.

*Nepal reported separately beginning January 1952; included with Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c., during 1951.

*Indochina reported separately beginning January 1952; data for 1951 are for French Indochina and other French possessions which vere reported together and shown as French Indochina and French India during 1951.

*North Korea and the Republic of Korea reported separately beginning January 1952.